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In re Application of
De Paoli et al.
Application No. 10/623,189
Patent No. 7,183,254
Filed: July 18, 2003
Attorney Docket: 1311US-CON

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: DECISION DISMISSING PETITION
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This decision is in response to Applicants' "APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT under 37 CFR 1.705(d)" timely¹ filed on March 29, 2007 requesting that the Patent Term Adjustment be adjusted from a determination of 284 days to a determination of 495 days.

Patentees' petition is **DISMISSED**.

Patentees argue that the Office erred in failing to provide an adjustment for over 3 years to issue from the from the filing of the application under 37 CFR 1.704(c)(10). Patentees assert that the proper amount of PTA related to the 3-year provision is two hundred and eleven(211) days. Patentees assert that the two hundred and eleven (211) days should be added to the 284 days provided to applicants. Patentees do not contest the 481 days awarded pursuant to 37 CFR 1.702(a)(1) or the (5) and (70) day reductions under 37 CFR 1.704(b) days awarded to patentees pursuant to 37 CFR 1.702(a)(4).

Patentees arguments are not persuasive. Patentees are advised that if an application is entitled to an adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(B), the entire period during which the application (except for periods excluded under 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(B)(i)-(iii)), and not just the period beginning three years after the actual filing date of the application, is the period of delay under 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(B) in determining whether periods of delay overlap under 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(2)(A). Thus, any days of delay for Office issuance of the patent more than 3 years after the filing date of the application which overlap with the days of patent term adjustment accorded prior to the issuance of the patent will not result in any additional patent term adjustment. See 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(B), 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(2)(A), and 37 CFR § 1.703(f). See also *Revision of Patent Term Extension and Patent Term Adjustment Provisions; Final Rule*, 69 Fed. Reg. 21704 (April 22, 2004). Since the Office delays under 37 CFR 1.702(a)(1) and (a)(4) are greater than the delay for 37 CFR 1.702(b), applicants will receive no additional PTA time.

¹Patent issued on February 27, 2007.

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After review of this decision, this application will be forwarded to the file repository for storage of such patented file.

The Office acknowledges the receipt of \$200.00 for the application for patent term adjustment (petition). No additional fees are required by the Office.

Any questions concerning the issuance of this patent should be directed to Kery A. Fries, Office of Patent Legal Administration, Office of Deputy Commissioner for Patent Examination Policy at 571-272-7757

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kery A. Fries", is written over the printed name.

Kery A. Fries
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cc: PAIR calculation

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PTA Calculations for Application: 10/623189

Application Filing Date:	07/18/2003	PTO Delay (PTO):	481
Issue Date of Patent:	02/27/2007	Three Years:	0
Pre-Issue Petitions:	0	Applicant Delay (APPL):	197
Post-Issue Petitions:	0	Total PTA (days):	284
PTO Delay Adjustment:	0		

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55	10/04/2006	MAIL MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATION TO APPLICANT			
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53	09/14/2006	CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS CHANGE			
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6	11/07/2003	CLEARED BY L&R (LARS)			
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4	09/16/2003	IFW SCAN & PACR AUTO SECURITY REVIEW			
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